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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Taniguchi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/891,606**Group Art Unit:** 2834**Filed:** June 27, 2001**Examiner:** Tamai, Karl I.**For:** MAGNETIC BEARING CONTROL DEVICE WITH COUNTER FOR TIMED MAINTENANCEHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	26	20	= 6	x \$ 50.00	\$ 300.00
Indep. Claims	3	3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	\$ -
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 300.00

A check in the amount of \$300.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-26 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 5-6, 9, and 18 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 20-26 are added. Claims 1, 9, and 18 are independent.